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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Rene DEPIE, et al.  
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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE TREATMENT OF SLUDGE



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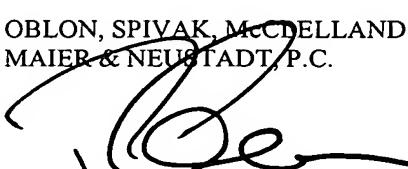
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In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.